



North Dakota

FARM REPORTER

Issue: 06-10

March 22, 2010

IN THIS ISSUE

County Estimates

Potato Stocks

COUNTY ESTIMATES

North Dakota Cavalier County led all North Dakota counties in spring wheat production in 2009 for the fourth straight year with 13.4 million bushels. There were 288,000 acres harvested for grain in Cavalier County, which averaged 46.5 bushels per acre. Ward County moved into second place with 12.7 million bushels produced. In third place, Hettinger County moved up from twenty-second with 12.5 million bushels produced.

Williams County topped all North Dakota counties in Durum wheat production for the ninth consecutive

year, with 12.7 million bushels. Acres harvested for grain totaled 361,000, with an average yield of 35.0 bushels. Divide County came in second again, with 8.81 million bushels produced, followed by Mountrail County with 7.76 million bushels.

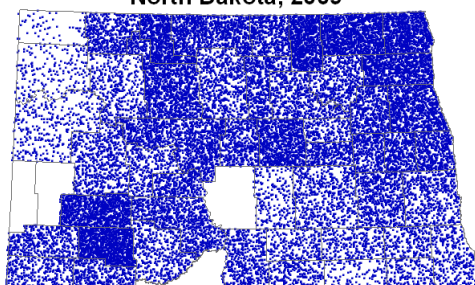
The largest barley producing county in North Dakota for the ninth consecutive year was Bottineau County, with 9.84 million bushels harvested from 139,000 acres. The average yield for Bottineau County was 71.0 bushels. Renville County came in second again with 7.00 million bushels produced. Moving into third place from fifth was Ward County, producing 4.13 million bushels.

The largest soybean producing county in North Dakota was again Cass County with 17.2 million bushels harvested from 538,000 acres. Cass County was also the Nation's number one producing soybean county for 2009 in both acreage and total production. The average yield for Cass County was 32.0 bushels. Barnes County moved up to second place with 10.1 million bushels produced. It was followed by Stutsman County, with 9.98 million bushels.

The top sunflower for oil producing county in 2009 was Bottineau, with 134 million pounds from 84,700 harvested acres. The average yield in Bottineau was 1,580 pounds per harvested acre. Emmons County came in second with 122 million pounds harvested from 72,900 acres. In third place, McHenry County produced 74.8 million pounds.

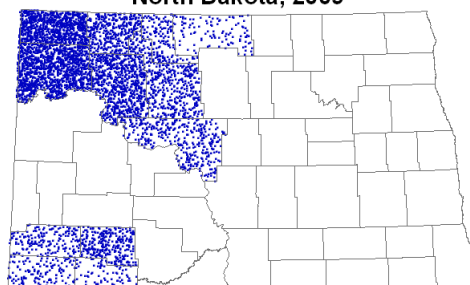
Cavalier County topped all North Dakota counties in canola production with 275 million pounds, more than double the production of the next highest county. Acres harvested totaled 147,500, with an average yield of 1,860 pounds per acre. Towner County came in second again with 120 million pounds produced, followed by Ward County with 113 million pounds.

Spring Wheat: Production
North Dakota, 2009



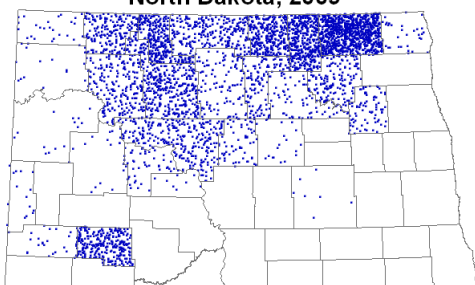
1 Dot = 10,000 Bushels
Dots randomly placed within county.
Blank counties represent none harvested or undisclosed data.

Durum Wheat: Production
North Dakota, 2009



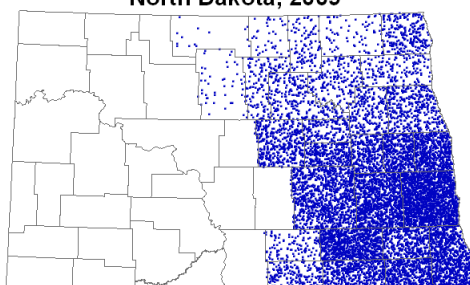
1 Dot = 10,000 Bushels
Dots randomly placed within county.
Blank counties represent none harvested or undisclosed data.

Canola: Production
North Dakota, 2009



1 Dot = 300,000 Pounds
Dots randomly placed within county.
Blank counties represent none harvested or undisclosed data.

Soybeans: Production
North Dakota, 2009



1 Dot = 10,000 Bushels
Dots randomly placed within county.
Blank counties represent none harvested or undisclosed data.

~ Not Copyright Protected - Compiled and Published by ~

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office ■ P.O. Box 3166 ■ Fargo, ND 58108-3166
701-239-5306 ■ E-mail: nass-nd@nass.usda.gov ■ Internet: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/nd/>

COUNTY ESTIMATES (Continued)

Spring Wheat, Durum Wheat and Barley: Acreage, Yield and Production, North Dakota by County, 2009 ¹

District and County	Spring Wheat				Durum Wheat				Barley			
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bu</i>	<i>Bu</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bu</i>	<i>Bu</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bu</i>	<i>Bu</i>
Burke	121,000	119,500	41.5	4,930,000	100,000	95,700	38.5	3,685,000	33,000	30,500	64.0	1,937,000
Divide	18,000	17,500	32.5	570,000	260,000	247,000	35.5	8,805,000	7,000	6,600	61.0	404,000
Mountrail	110,000	108,000	40.5	4,380,000	220,000	214,000	36.0	7,755,000	40,000	36,400	68.0	2,470,000
Renville	165,000	159,000	50.0	7,920,000	39,000	36,000	42.5	1,525,000	100,000	94,500	74.0	6,997,000
Ward	295,000	284,000	45.0	12,740,000	99,000	96,300	46.0	4,420,000	55,000	53,000	78.0	4,128,000
Williams	61,000	60,000	33.5	2,010,000	395,000	361,000	35.0	12,680,000	35,000	33,000	64.0	2,124,000
Combined Counties												
Northwest	770,000	748,000	43.5	32,550,000	1,113,000	1,050,000	37.0	38,870,000	270,000	254,000	71.0	18,060,000
Benson	120,000	119,000	46.0	5,480,000					43,000	42,300	69.0	2,906,000
Bottineau	235,000	231,000	44.0	10,205,000	25,500	24,900	45.5	1,135,000	142,000	139,000	71.0	9,840,000
McHenry	155,000	152,000	41.0	6,260,000					37,000	35,500	65.0	2,320,000
Pierce	115,000	113,000	48.0	5,405,000					26,000	25,200	71.0	1,787,000
Rolette	105,000	102,000	48.5	4,950,000					27,000	26,000	71.0	1,847,000
Combined Counties					15,000	14,600	47.0	685,000				
North Central	730,000	717,000	45.0	32,300,000	40,500	39,500	46.0	1,820,000	275,000	268,000	70.0	18,700,000
Cavalier	300,000	288,000	46.5	13,410,000					42,000	41,400	67.0	2,789,000
Grand Forks	190,000	185,000	55.5	10,230,000								
Nelson	110,000	109,000	46.5	5,085,000					20,000	19,600	69.0	1,358,000
Pembina	200,000	196,000	51.5	10,050,000								
Ramsey	105,000	103,000	48.0	4,940,000					52,000	51,000	71.0	3,631,000
Towner	195,000	192,000	49.0	9,360,000					30,000	29,600	71.0	2,089,000
Walsh	210,000	207,000	51.5	10,625,000					14,000	13,800	68.0	932,000
Combined Counties									22,000	21,600	70.0	1,511,000
Northeast	1,310,000	1,280,000	50.0	63,700,000					180,000	177,000	70.0	12,310,000
Dunn	160,000	155,000	41.5	6,410,000					19,000	11,300	67.0	760,000
McKenzie	105,000	102,000	35.5	3,605,000					25,000	18,100	58.0	1,058,000
McLean	275,000	272,000	45.5	12,310,000	96,000	93,500	40.5	3,770,000	36,000	33,700	70.0	2,363,000
Mercer	70,000	69,500	45.5	3,145,000					22,000	18,900	74.0	1,397,000
Oliver	70,000	69,500	51.0	3,530,000					13,000	12,000	70.0	842,000
Combined Counties					124,000	119,500	38.5	4,580,000				
West Central	680,000	668,000	43.5	29,000,000	220,000	213,000	39.0	8,350,000	115,000	94,000	68.0	6,420,000
Eddy	43,000	42,500	43.5	1,850,000					17,000	15,900	71.0	1,121,000
Foster	69,000	67,500	51.5	3,460,000					22,000	21,200	72.0	1,517,000
Kidder	63,000	61,500	38.0	2,340,000					12,000	11,300	55.0	625,000
Sheridan	105,000	104,000	42.5	4,415,000					25,000	22,800	70.0	1,603,000
Stutsman	135,000	133,500	45.5	6,070,000					17,000	16,300	68.0	1,103,000
Wells	185,000	183,000	52.5	9,565,000					32,000	31,500	78.0	2,466,000
Combined Counties					12,300	12,000	41.0	490,000				
Central	600,000	592,000	47.0	27,700,000	12,300	12,000	41.0	490,000	125,000	119,000	71.0	8,435,000
Barnes	115,000	114,000	53.5	6,085,000					8,500	8,400	77.0	644,000
Cass	100,000	99,000	54.5	5,380,000					4,500	4,400	76.0	334,000
Griggs	76,000	75,000	47.0	3,530,000					12,500	12,200	70.0	853,000
Steele	75,000	74,000	54.0	3,980,000					5,500	5,300	87.0	459,000
Traill	84,000	83,000	60.0	4,975,000					9,000	8,700	75.0	655,000
Combined Counties												
East Central	450,000	445,000	54.0	23,950,000					40,000	39,000	76.0	2,945,000
Adams	138,000	124,000	33.0	4,120,000	21,000	20,500	38.5	785,000				
Billings									4,000	2,500	62.0	154,000
Bowman	105,000	102,000	34.5	3,505,000	37,500	36,200	35.5	1,290,000	19,000	15,500	51.0	797,000
Golden Valley									4,000	2,800	52.0	146,000
Hettinger	250,000	249,000	50.5	12,545,000	54,000	52,500	58.0	3,050,000	10,500	7,800	75.0	585,000
Slope	100,000	95,500	47.0	4,470,000	38,500	36,100	51.5	1,865,000				
Stark	235,000	234,000	48.5	11,350,000								
Combined Counties	62,000	60,500	40.0	2,410,000	69,000	67,200	43.5	2,930,000	42,500	32,400	68.0	2,218,000
Southwest	890,000	865,000	44.5	38,400,000	220,000	212,500	46.5	9,920,000	80,000	61,000	64.0	3,900,000
Burleigh									18,000	17,100	72.0	1,231,000
Emmons	145,000	142,000	39.5	5,605,000					25,000	23,300	91.0	2,111,000
Grant	145,000	130,000	35.5	4,600,000								
Morton	205,000	203,000	45.5	9,190,000					34,000	31,500	67.0	2,118,000
Sioux												
Combined Counties	155,000	145,000	37.5	5,405,000	20,000	19,500	39.5	775,000	13,000	12,100	55.0	670,000
South Central	650,000	620,000	40.0	24,800,000	20,000	19,500	39.5	775,000	90,000	84,000	73.0	6,130,000
Dickey	24,000	23,500	53.0	1,250,000								
LaMoure	54,000	53,500	54.5	2,905,000								
Logan	68,000	67,500	35.5	2,410,000					18,000	17,600	60.0	1,060,000
McIntosh	69,000	68,000	41.5	2,830,000					9,000	8,800	68.0	594,000
Ransom	40,000	39,000	60.0	2,335,000								
Richland	78,000	77,000	45.5	3,495,000								
Sargent	37,000	36,500	59.5	2,175,000								
Combined Counties									8,000	7,600	72.0	546,000
Southeast	370,000	365,000	47.5	17,400,000					35,000	34,000	65.0	2,200,000
Combined Districts					24,200	23,500	43.0	1,005,000				
State Total	6,450,000	6,300,000	46.0	289,800,000	1,650,000	1,570,000	39.0	61,230,000	1,210,000	1,130,000	70.0	79,100,000

¹ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations or due to lack of adequate coverage in affected counties.

COUNTY ESTIMATES (Continued)

Canola, Oil Sunflowers and Soybeans: Acreage, Yield and Production, North Dakota by County, 2009 ¹

District and County	Canola				Oil Sunflower				Soybeans			
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Lbs</i>	<i>Lbs</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Lbs</i>	<i>Lbs</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bu</i>	<i>Bu</i>
Burke	31,400	31,300	1,760	55,080,000								
Divide	5,100	5,100	1,560	7,940,000								
Mountrail	37,600	37,500	1,600	59,830,000								
Renville	46,000	45,800	1,870	85,790,000	37,000	36,800	1,580	58,140,000				
Ward	62,400	62,100	1,820	113,120,000	39,000	38,700	1,650	63,750,000				
Williams	2,500	2,500	1,590	3,970,000								
Combined Counties					12,500	12,500	1,480	18,540,000				
Northwest	185,000	184,300	1,770	325,730,000	88,500	88,000	1,600	140,430,000				
Benson	10,900	10,800	1,730	18,690,000	3,500	3,400	1,340	4,556,000	87,000	86,800	28.5	2,488,000
Bottineau	41,900	41,500	1,840	76,430,000	85,000	84,700	1,580	133,500,000	4,500	4,500	26.0	116,000
McHenry	18,600	18,500	1,720	31,750,000	52,000	51,200	1,460	74,804,000	17,200	17,100	25.0	430,000
Pierce	19,200	18,800	1,880	35,310,000	16,000	15,700	1,670	26,230,000	54,000	53,400	25.5	1,373,000
Rolette	46,400	46,000	1,930	88,810,000	12,500	12,100	1,360	16,510,000	13,300	13,200	29.0	385,000
Combined Counties												
North Central	137,000	135,600	1,850	250,990,000	169,000	167,100	1,530	255,600,000	176,000	175,000	27.5	4,792,000
Cavalier	148,000	147,500	1,860	274,540,000					32,000	31,500	23.5	746,000
Grand Forks					17,500	16,900	1,180	19,970,000	134,000	133,600	29.0	3,852,000
Nelson	15,000	14,800	1,560	23,150,000	5,500	5,300	1,180	6,280,000	85,000	83,000	26.5	2,206,000
Pembina	5,100	5,100	1,910	9,760,000					95,000	94,600	25.5	2,433,000
Ramsey	25,200	25,100	1,760	44,070,000					68,000	66,700	27.5	1,840,000
Towner	66,600	66,400	1,810	119,940,000	5,000	4,900	1,000	4,880,000	39,000	38,700	28.0	1,079,000
Walsh					9,000	8,800	1,210	10,640,000	62,000	59,900	27.5	1,637,000
Combined Counties	9,100	9,100	1,500	13,630,000	8,500	8,100	990	8,030,000				
Northeast	269,000	268,000	1,810	485,090,000	45,500	44,000	1,130	49,800,000	515,000	508,000	27.0	13,793,000
Dunn	2,200	2,200	2,110	4,650,000								
McKenzie	2,500	2,500	1,620	4,060,000								
McLean	42,500	42,000	1,910	80,120,000	37,500	37,000	1,600	59,320,000				
Mercer	8,100	7,900	1,780	14,060,000	12,500	12,500	1,520	19,050,000				
Oliver	1,300	1,300	1,750	2,270,000	10,000	10,000	1,620	16,150,000				
Combined Counties					8,000	8,000	1,650	13,230,000				
West Central	56,600	55,900	1,880	105,160,000	68,000	67,500	1,600	107,750,000				
Eddy					5,500	5,400	780	4,230,000	51,000	50,000	32.0	1,612,000
Foster					6,800	6,800	1,730	11,750,000	107,000	106,700	28.5	3,020,000
Kidder					12,500	12,500	1,550	19,360,000				
Sheridan	9,200	9,100	1,840	16,740,000	23,500	23,000	1,470	33,840,000				
Stutsman	1,400	1,400	1,490	2,090,000	10,500	10,500	1,360	14,240,000	377,000	376,500	26.5	9,984,000
Wells	3,600	3,600	1,680	6,030,000	19,700	19,400	1,370	26,620,000	138,000	137,700	30.5	4,233,000
Combined Counties	6,200	6,200	1,660	10,280,000					42,000	41,100	26.5	1,081,000
Central	20,400	20,300	1,730	35,140,000	78,500	77,600	1,420	110,040,000	715,000	712,000	28.0	19,930,000
Barnes					6,500	6,400	1,850	11,830,000	338,000	337,500	30.0	10,140,000
Cass					9,000	8,900	1,810	16,090,000	541,000	538,000	32.0	17,180,000
Griggs					4,800	4,800	1,760	8,460,000	108,000	107,500	29.0	3,100,000
Steele									141,000	139,500	29.5	4,140,000
Traill									192,000	191,500	29.5	5,660,000
Combined Counties					7,200	7,200	1,540	11,080,000				
East Central					27,500	27,300	1,740	47,460,000	1,320,000	1,314,000	30.5	40,220,000
Adams												
Billings												
Bowman					4,500	4,400	1,500	6,610,000				
Golden Valley	3,200	2,800	1,610	4,520,000								
Hettinger	38,300	38,200	2,300	87,880,000	22,500	22,500	1,700	38,190,000				
Slope	3,500	3,500	1,920	6,730,000								
Stark					10,000	9,900	1,820	18,010,000				
Combined Counties	8,000	7,700	2,020	15,520,000	29,000	26,700	1,540	41,040,000				
Southwest	53,000	52,200	2,200	114,650,000	66,000	63,500	1,640	103,850,000				
Burleigh					30,000	29,600	1,640	48,610,000				
Emmons					73,000	72,900	1,670	121,770,000				
Grant												
Morton					27,500	27,000	1,590	42,910,000				
Sioux												
Combined Counties	6,100	5,900	2,160	12,750,000	34,500	34,500	1,400	48,410,000	33,600	33,200	32.5	1,075,000
South Central	6,100	5,900	2,160	12,750,000	165,000	164,000	1,600	261,700,000	33,600	33,200	32.5	1,075,000
Dickey									151,000	146,500	36.5	5,377,000
LaMoure									259,000	258,000	33.5	8,665,000
Logan									43,000	42,900	26.0	1,122,000
McIntosh					27,500	27,000	1,260	33,910,000	76,000	75,400	30.5	2,285,000
Ransom									113,000	112,300	33.5	3,769,000
Richland									315,000	311,500	30.0	9,270,000
Sargent									158,000	156,400	33.0	5,167,000
Combined Counties					34,500	34,000	1,310	44,660,000				
Southeast					62,000	61,000	1,290	78,570,000	1,115,000	1,103,000	32.5	35,655,000
Combined Districts	2,900	2,800	1,600	4,490,000					25,400	24,800	25.5	635,000
State Total	730,000	725,000	1,840	1,334,000,000	770,000	760,000	1,520	1,155,200,000	3,900,000	3,870,000	30.0	116,100,000

¹ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations or due to lack of adequate coverage in affected counties.

POTATO STOCKS

North Dakota

Growers, dealers and processors held 7.00 million hundredweight (cwt) of potatoes in storage March 1, 2010, down 14 percent from a year ago and 13 percent below March 1, 2008. Similar to both January 1 and February 1 stocks, this is the lowest level of March 1 stocks since the 1989 crop. Current stocks represent 37 percent of production, up from 36 percent last year and 34 percent two years ago. Total stocks are defined as all potatoes on hand, regardless of use, including those that will be lost through future shrinkage and dumping.

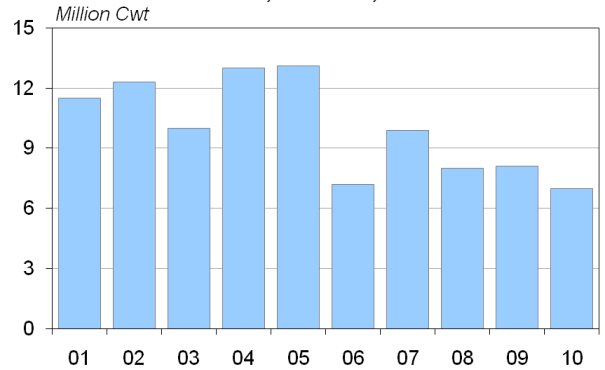
Disappearance from the start of harvest to March 1 totaled 12.1 million cwt, down from 14.6 million cwt a year ago and 15.7 million cwt two years ago. February disappearance totaled 2.00 million cwt, down from 2.30 million cwt a year ago but the same as two years ago.

United States

The 13 major potato States held 170 million cwt of potatoes in storage March 1, 2010, up 11 percent from a year ago and 4 percent above March 1, 2008. Potatoes in storage accounted for 44 percent of the 2009 fall storage States' production, 3 percentage points above March 1, 2009.

Potato disappearance, at 214 million cwt, was 2 percent below March 1, 2009 and down 9 percent from 2008. Processors in the 9 major States have used 108 million cwt of potatoes this season, down 7 percent from the same period last year and down 14 percent from 2 years ago. Dehydrating usage accounted for 19.8 million cwt of the total processing, down 8 percent from last year and 22 percent below the same period in 2008.

Fall Potatoes: Stocks
North Dakota, March 1, 2001-2010



Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks
13 Major States and United States, March 1, 2009-2010

State	Crop of 2008		Crop of 2009		
	Production 1,000 Cwt	Stocks March 1, 2009 1,000 Cwt	Production 1,000 Cwt	Stocks ¹	
				Feb 1, 2010 1,000 Cwt	March 1, 2010 1,000 Cwt
North Dakota	22,680	8,100	19,125	9,000	7,000
California ²	3,948	1,000	4,158	1,300	1,100
Colorado	21,907	11,100	22,080	12,200	10,500
Idaho	116,475	56,500	131,000	76,500	65,500
Maine ²	14,769	7,100	15,263	9,300	7,800
Michigan	14,875	3,300	15,660	5,200	3,500
Minnesota	20,400	8,700	20,700		
Montana	3,465	3,200	3,347	3,100	3,000
Nebraska	8,245	3,500	8,756	4,200	3,300
New York	5,696	1,200	4,950		
Oregon	18,676	9,800	21,460	12,900	10,700
Washington	93,000	31,400	88,450	43,300	36,200
Wisconsin	25,730	7,800	28,980	14,900	12,000
Other States				11,500	9,500
13 State Total	369,866	152,700	383,929	203,400	170,100

¹ Missing stocks combined into "Other States". ² February 1, 2010 revised.

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
Penalty for Private Use, \$300

PO BOX 3166
FARGO, ND 58108-3166

USDA, NASS, North Dakota Field Office

PRSR STD
POSTAGE & FEES PAID
USDA PERMIT NO G-38